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Application of)

D.A.M. Deutsche Angelgeräte)

Manufaktur Hellmuth Kuntze)

GmbH & Co. KG)

for reissue of)

U.S. Patent No. 5,350,131)

Inventors: Walter Baumgartner)

Dieter Hamann)

Appl. Ser. No. 07/788,801 filed 11/7/91)

Issued: September 27, 1994)

For: FISHING REELS WITH A SPOOL RECEIVING THE FISHING LINE

REISSUE APPLICATION DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Meindert Gerrit Noordenbos

I, _____, Geschäftsführer of D.A.M. DEUTSCHE ANGELGERÄTE MANUFAKTURE HELLMUTH KUNTZE GMBH & CO. KG, declare that the entire title to letter patent number 5,550,361, for FISHING REELS WITH A SPOOL RECEIVING THE FISHING LINE, granted on September 27, 1994 to Walter Baumgartner and Dieter Mamann, is vested in D.A.M. DEUTSCHE ANGELGERÄTE MANUFAKTURE HELLMUTH KUNTZE GMBH & CO. KG, that I believe said named inventors to be an original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter that is described and claimed in the aforesaid letter patent and in the foregoing specification, and for which invention I solicit a reissue patent.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application, namely, the information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent.

In compliance with this duty, there is attached an information disclosure statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Such applications have been filed as follows:

Prior Foreign Application(s)		PRIORITY CLAIMED	
Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Yes No
P 40 35 846.1-23	Germany	10 November 1990	X

**STATEMENT OF INOPERATIVENESS OR INVALIDITY OR
INVALIDITY OF ORIGINAL PATENT
(37 CFR 1.175)**

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That I verily believe the original patent to be partly inoperative or invalid by reason of a defective specification (37 CFR 1.175(a)(1)).

That the error listed above, which is being corrected, up to the time of the filing of this reissue declaration, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant. (37 C.F.R. §1.171(a)(2).

The statement below specifies the reasons relied upon (37 C.F.R. §1.175(a)(5), and why the original patent is believed to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid (37 C.F.R. § 1.175(a)(1):

The original patent is believed to be partly inoperative or invalid because the last clause of claim 1 incorrectly states that the reversing positions are at the ends of the slot, and that the side positions are closer to the center of the slot. In actuality, the reversing positions are close to the center of the slot and the side positions are at the end of the slot, as explained in col. 4, lines 60-62 of the original specification.

POWER OF ATTORNEY

I (We) hereby appoint as my (our) attorneys, with full powers of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: J. Ernest Kenney, Reg. No. 19,179; Eugene Mar, Reg. No. 25,893; Richard E. Fichter, Reg. No. 26,382; Thomas J. Moore, Reg. No. 28,974; and Benjamin E. Urcia, Reg. No. 33,805.

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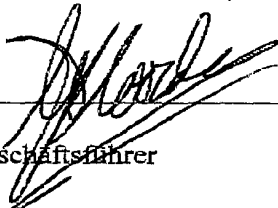
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Attached is a "CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)," establishing the right of the assignee to take action in this reissue.

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REISSUE APPLICATION BY INVENTOR, OFFER TO SURRENDER
(37 CFR 1.178)

To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Sir:

The undersigned applicant of the accompanying reissue application for the reissue of letters patent number 5,350,131, for an improvement in a FISHING REELS WITH A SPOOL RECEIVING THE FISHING LINE, granted on September 27, 1994, to Walter BAUMGARTNER and Dieter Hamann, the Inventors, hereby offers to surrender said letters patent

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I (we), Walter Baumgärtner and Dieter Hamann,
Assignor Name(s)
whose post office address(es) appear(s) below, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR, have invented certain new and useful
improvements in Fishing Reels with a Spool Receiving the Fishing Line,
Title of Invention

(hereinafter referred to as "The Invention") for which an application for United States Letters Patent was

- ☒ executed on even date herewith;
☐ executed on _____;
☐ filed on _____, Serial No. _____;
☐ filed as PCT International Application No. _____ on _____, designating
The United States of America;

WHEREAS, D.A.M. Deutsche Angelgeräte Manufaktur Hellmuth Kuntze GmbH & Co. KG
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whose post office address is Industriestr. 7, Gunzenhausen 8820 Germany,
hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the same in the
United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I (we), ASSIGNOR,
by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention
and application throughout the United States of America, including any and all Letters Patent granted on any division,
continuation, continuation-in-part and reissue of said application.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any documents that legally may be required in connection with the filing,
prosecution and maintenance of said application or any other patent application(s) in the United States for said invention,
including additional documents that may be required to affirm the rights of ASSIGNEE in and to said invention, all without
further consideration. ASSIGNOR also agrees, without further consideration and at ASSIGNEE's expense, to identify and
communicate to ASSIGNEE at ASSIGNEE's request documents and information concerning the invention that are within
ASSIGNOR's possession or control, and to provide further assurances and testimony on behalf of ASSIGNEE that lawfully may
be required of ASSIGNOR in respect of the prosecution, maintenance and defense of any patent application or patent
encompassed within the terms of this instrument. ASSIGNOR's obligations under this instrument shall extend to ASSIGNOR's
heirs, executors, administrators and other legal representatives.

ALSO, ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue any and all
Letters Patent referred to above to ASSIGNEE, as the ASSIGNEE of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for
ASSIGNEE's sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of ASSIGNEE's legal representatives and successors, to the full
end of the term for which such Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by
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